



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tsutomu MATSUO et al.  
Title: TRANSMISSION BOARD AND CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY MADE  
BY A COMBINATION OF A CONNECTOR AND THE  
TRANSMISSION BOARD  
Application No.: 10/759,304  
Filed: 01/20/2004  
Art Unit: 2833  
Examiner: Briggitte R Hammond  
Docket No.: H-0307T

**REPLY TO FINAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: January 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/31/2005, the applicants have filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.